

Editor's Note:

This is the 300th publication of *The Army Lawyer* as a Department of the Army pamphlet (DA Pam). Although publication began in August 1971, it was first designated as *DA Pam 27-50-()* in March 1973. The mastheads reproduced on the next two pages show that *The Army Lawyer* has changed its appearance slightly. Its mission, however, remains constant—"to be a timely source of information and research on current legal problems of interest to military attorneys."¹

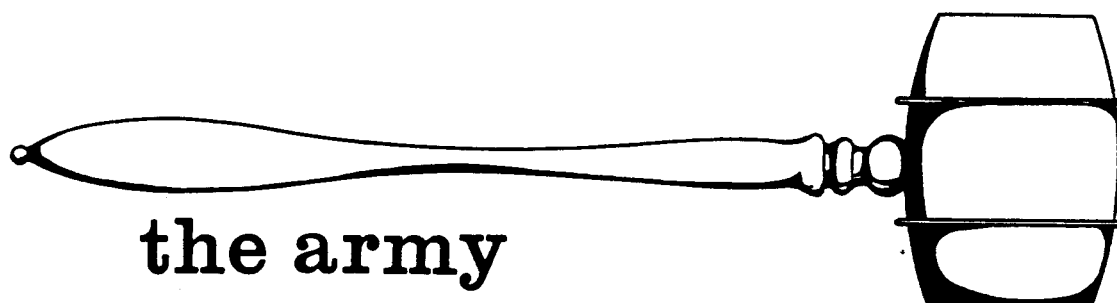
During the past twenty-six years, *The Army Lawyer* has provided timely, practical information to judge advocates in all branches of the armed forces every month. It has become an invaluable tool for the practice of law in the military, and the legal community recognizes *The Army Lawyer* as a top-quality legal publication. Judge advocates can rely on *The Army Lawyer* to bring them articles and practice notes concerning issues that they face daily, as well as updates from the Environmental Law Division, the Litigation Division, and the U.S. Army Claims Service.

Technology has changed since *The Army Lawyer's* first edition, and the staff of *The Army Lawyer* has kept pace, striving to increase the publication's availability and to make access easy from a variety of sources. In 1971, *The Army Lawyer* was typed on a typewriter and sent to the printer to be typeset. Today, it is published through desktop publishing at The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, and it is then sent to the printer in camera-ready format. The use of desktop publishing streamlines the production process, reduces production time, saves money, and paves the way for publication on the Internet.

In 1971, *The Army Lawyer* was only available in paper copies. Today, it is also available on Westlaw and the Legal Automation Army-Wide System bulletin board service. As mentioned above, the use of desktop publishing is the first step toward making *The Army Lawyer* available on the Internet. It will be available on the JAG Corps homepage and through Lotus Notes within the next several months.

The staff of *The Army Lawyer* will continue its dedication to publishing a top-quality legal publication for military practitioners. The tradition of excellence which began in August 1971 will continue into the next century.

1. THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, REG. 10-2, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, at B-12 (1 May 1989).



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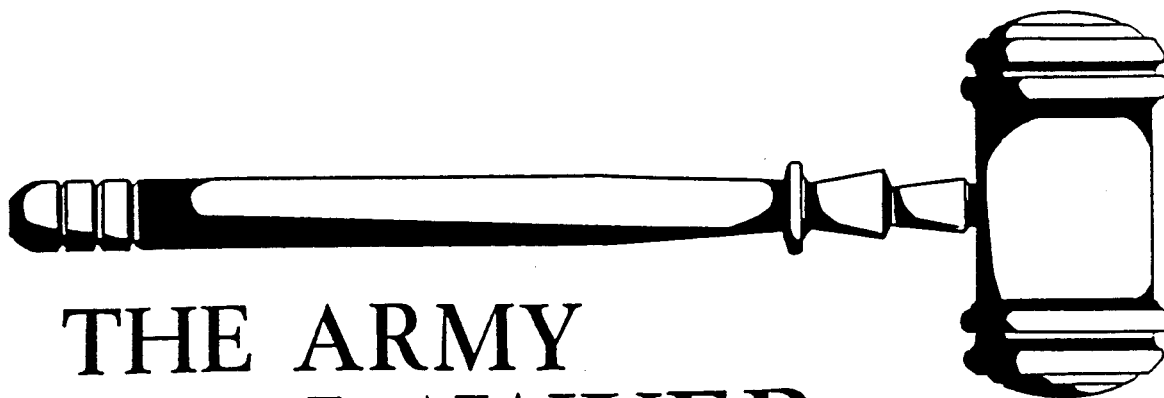


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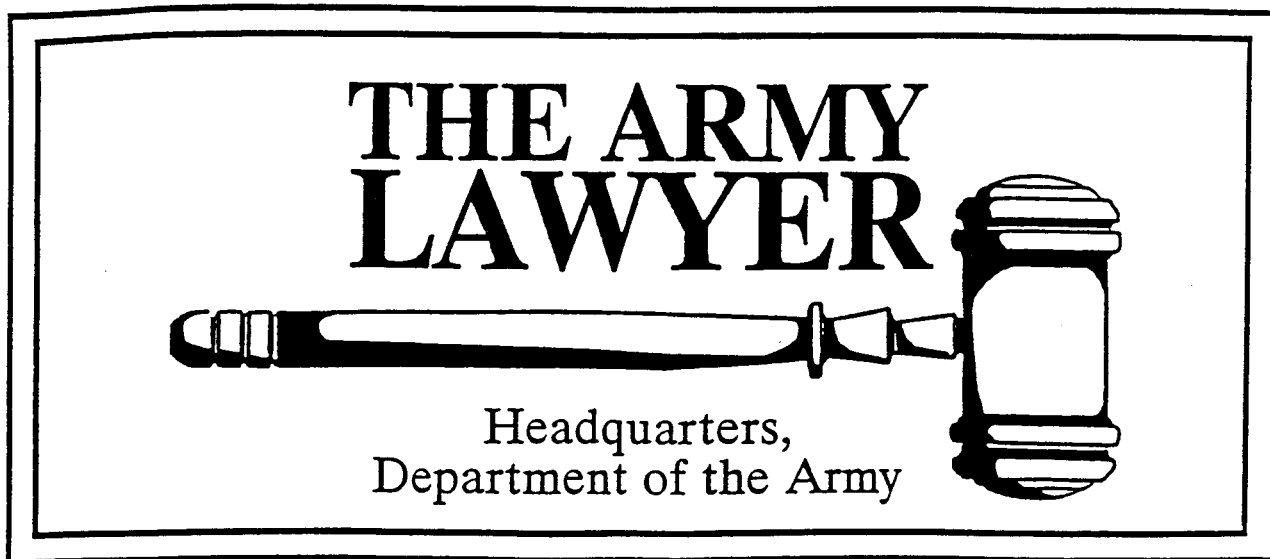
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